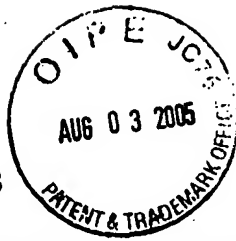


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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on May 8, 2005, and having been extended by three months to August 8, 2005, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.